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"RECONSTRUCTION."

"Gen. Grierson has testified before the reconstruction committee that he believed that an organization existed in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi 'for the renewal of the rebellion,' and that there is manifested a desire to have the country in a war with France relative to Mexico. He gave it as his opinion that in such an event, men of the South would seize the opportunity to turn against the United States. Gen. Thomas also testified that the people of Alabama are anxious to have their State restored to the Union, but that they are personally hostile to the Union men."

Gen. Thomas and every man who is connected with the U. S. army ought to know, if they do not, that the idea of renewing a war at the South has never entered into the most fanatical brain. Her military power is crushed; her political power is absorbed by a greater power; and she looks forward to peace in the Union, as the only basis of commercial and personal prosperity. We have sworn to support the Union and intend to abide by our pledge. If life becomes insupportable here, we do not intend to involve women and children in another revolution, but to seek new homes in another land. It is our fervent hope, however, that, in time, the personal animosity which we feel towards the Abolitionists, may be dispelled by the prosperity which a return to old principles will inevitably bring to us.

The Southern people are anxious for political harmony, but have little hope of securing it, while men like Grierson and Thomas, high in command, but low in partisan rancor, mistake personal antipathies for political perfidy.—*Montgomery (Ala.) Mail.*

COVINGTON AND OHIO R. R.—Mr. John B. Baldwin, chairman of the Virginia Commission, authorized to contract for the construction, by a company, of the Covington and Ohio Railroad, is now in Washington city, where he expects to meet Mr. G. W. Summers, of the West Virginia Commission, for an informal consultation preliminary to calling a meeting of the two boards of commissioners. This meeting will be called at an early day, and from what we hear, it is more than likely the charter for the building and equipping the Covington & Ohio Railroad will be given out at once, as a company with abundant capital are ready to take it with all the conditions annexed by the law of the Legislature creating the charter.

A powerful influence is being brought to bear upon the Executive for a remission of the sentence recently pronounced against G. B. Lamar, of Georgia, formerly president of the Bank of the Republic, New York, for certain alleged attempts to defraud the government.—The conviction, it will be remembered, was before a military court, and the friends of Lamar contend that it was not a proper one to adjudicate his case, he being a private citizen and amenable only to the civil courts. The Supreme Court has this very question before it now, and the President may await its decision as applicable to that of Lamar.

"HOUSEHOLD BLESSINGS"

THE CELEBRATED PATENT

UNION WASHING MACHINE,

AND CLOTHES WRINGER COMBINED,

Universally admitted to be the best in the world.

These machines not only save three-fourths of the labor and soap, but garments washed in less time as long when washed in them, and look cleaner and whiter than when done by hand.

ALSO,

PATENT CLOTHES DRYER

and IRONING TABLE,

For sale by

THOMAS PERRY,

No. 8, Prince st.,

Alexandria, Va.

Agent for Southern Maryland and Eastern Virginia.

mh 9-2awtf

MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD.

By order of the Board of Public Works, adopted January 30, 1866, a meeting of the stockholders of the Manassas Gap R. R. Co. will be held at the court house in Alexandria on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of April next, for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

J. M. HERNON,
mh 5-lawtd Sec. of Board of Public Works

LAMPS, LAMP GOODS & OIL.

WM. COGAN,

15, North Royal Street,

offers for sale Lamps in great variety, from the little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parlor Lamp; Cut, Ground, and Plain Globes, Chimneys, all kinds and sizes, Brushes, Wicks, and all other goods in the trade, at the most reasonable prices. Especial attention is called to large lot of Stand Lamps just received, purchased at extremely low figures, and offered at corresponding rates. All who want real bargains in handsome Parlor and Table Lamps had better come quickly.

mh 8-4f

PLASTER.

300 tons Lump Soft Blue Windsor Plaster, just arrived per schooner Sydney G. Tyler. For sale by

mh 13-1w HOOE & WEDDERBURN.

YEAST CAKES—Invaluable to Housekeepers,

and warranted to give satisfaction—just received and for sale by

mh 29-4f JANNY & CO.

NEW DATES AND LEMONS, received

for sale by

mh 21-5w GEO. E. WHITE, 89 and 91, Cameron st.

Clothing, &c.

ARNOLD & FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. Having disposed of our interest in the Merchant Tailoring business, at No. 83, King st., to O'Neil & Dwyer, and removed to No. 69, we propose to offer for your inspection a good line of the above goods. Our long experience in the manufacture of Cloths and Cassimeres, gives us a great advantage in selecting our stock, which we intend to sell at a small advance on cost.

We shall offer great inducements to Tailors, as we intend to keep good trimmings, and sell them cheap.

You will find in our Gents' Furnishing Department a great selection of goods in that line always on hand. Give us a call and you will never regret it. At No. 69, King street, next door to Miller's China Store.

sep 22-4f

FASHIONABLE TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

Messrs. O'Neil & Dwyer having purchased the interest of Messrs. Arnold & Field in the Merchant Tailoring BUSINESS, have removed to the Store lately occupied by that firm.

83 KING STREET, Where may be found the best assortment of CLOTHS, in this city, both of Foreign and Domestic manufacture.

Mr. O'Neil's ability as a cutter justifies them in assuring their customers a stylish and well fitting garment.

They have also a fine assortment of Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, such as Shirts, Socks, Ties, Scarfs and Gloves of all kinds.

Please call and examine our goods and judge for yourselves at 83 King street, one door east of Parker's Theatre.

sep 26-4f

MURRAY, RIDGELY & MURRAY,

MECHANIC TAILORS.

No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET.

Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., which they are prepared to make up at short notice, and at reasonable prices.

aug 14-4f

WINDOW SHADES

AND

WALL PAPERS,

SHADE FIXTURES.

OVER & SQUARE PICTURE FRAMES.

PEICTURE CORDS & TASSELS.

The subscriber will open on

MONDAY, MARCH 12th, 1866,

an entire new stock of

PAPER HANGINGS, SHADES, &c.

all of the latest Spring Styles. The designs are new and beautiful.

Personal attention given to all work.

Country orders promptly attended to.

A. M. TUBMAN,

190, King street,

between Washington and Columbus.

mh 9-4f

GEO. E. WHITE,

Liberty Hall,

89 and 91, Cameron street,

invites attention to his very extensive and choice stock of

GROCERIES,

embracing Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, Hams, Bacon, Flour, Candles, Soap, Molasses, Butter, Cheese, Canned Meats and Fruits, Jellies, Fari-na, Corn Starch, and a great variety of articles, usually found in a grocery store.

GRUERS

CONCENTRATED FERTILIZER.

SWAN ISLAND GUANO.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED always on hand.

He also asks attention to his unusually large and fine stock of

LIQUORS,

of every description, consisting of Whiskies high and low grades, Brandy, Gin, California Wines, Champagne, Port, Sherry, and other Wines, Jamaica Spirits, Santa Cruz Rum, Cordials, Ale from the Washington Brewery, in barrels and half barrels, &c., &c.

Also, CIGARS and TOBACCO, in great variety.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.

oct 16-4f

J. A. STOUTENBURG,

Quick returns made for all sales.

SALES ROOM No. 136, KING STREET,

Corner of Columbus.

mh 9-4f

B. H. JENKINS,

HOUSE CARPENTER AND JOINER,

respectfully solicits from his old friends and customers, and the public generally, a share of patronage, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases.

Having been deprived of his place of business, by the fate of war, he can, for the present, be found at his residence, No. 58, North Royal street.

He especially would solicit JOB WORK, which he is prepared to do with the utmost dispatch and on the lowest terms, and confidently appeals to his fellow citizens in this, the hour of need.

mh 9-4f

MRS. C. L. SIMPSON,

FASHIONABLE MILLINER,

No. 9, COLUMBUS STREET,

(between King and Prince streets,) will keep constantly on hand all kinds of MILLINERY of the latest styles, consisting of Veils, Silks, Ribbons, Crapes, Flowers, Feathers, Laces, &c., together with STRAW GOODS of every variety.

Particular attention will be paid to Altering, Bleaching, Dyeing, and Pressing Straw Bonnets and Hats.

feb 21-4f

SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO.

4 Cases Killickinick.

5 do Knickerbocker.

8 Barrels General Lee, with a Ship Chandler.

20 Boxes Van Trump, Extra.

15 do Billy Watts.

20 do W. H. Smiley Honey Dew.

For sale by

mh 25-4f MATTHEWS & LOVING, 40, Janney's Wharf.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.

Two excellent SPRING WAGONS—suitable for either one or two horses. One horse Carriage and Harness, and one good Family Horse. Apply to

mh 3-4f No. 74, south Fairfax street.

GARDEN SEED.—A full supply of fresh

and genuine GARDEN SEED, consisting of the choicest varieties, received and for sale by

mh 31-4f HENRY COOK, 39, King street.

STORE AND WHARF FOR RENT.—One

of the most desirable stands or a Ship Chandler and Grocery in the city, STORE No. 8, KING STREET, at present occupied by Messrs. Broders & Co. Also, the wharf at the foot of King street—very desirable as a wood yard and landing. Possession given at once. Apply to

mh 24-4f WHEAT & BRO.

Professional.

WALTER WEIR,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BRENTSVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.
Will practice in the Courts of Prince William, Loudoun and Fairfax.
dec 2-6m

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. W. D. STEWART, Physician & Surgeon. A graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, Ky., and of the University of the city of New York, late Surgeon U. S. V., having permanently located in Alexandria, Va., respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of this city and vicinity. Office and residence, No. 46, north Royal st., (east side), where he may be found at all hours, (when not professionally absent). no 21

GEORGE W. BRENT. C. W. WATKINS.

BRENT & WATKINS,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Office, 127, King street, in the Insurance Building.
sep 16-4f

NOTICE.—ROBERT J. SMITH, ATTORNEY

NBY AT LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC, has opened his office at Phenix Hall, where he may be found from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m., daily.
aug 10-4f

LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

No. 114, Prince street, east of the Post Office.
sep 30-4f

D. L. SMOOT. E. M. LOWE.

SMOOT & LOWE,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Office over Market House,
P. O. Box 130.
oe 30-4f

JULIUS DIENELT,

DENTIST,

No. 116, PRINCE STREET,
(First doors below Washington street.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
aug 31-4f

J. EDWARD CHASE,

DENTAL SURGEON,

Office over Dr. Stabler's Drug Store, corner of King and Washington sts., Alexandria Va.
je 25-4f

ROBERT L. WOOD,

Successor to Ashby & Wood, continues to carry on the

DRY GOODS BUSINESS.

At the Old Stand, No. 170 King street.

ALEXANDER H. SLAYMAKER (now with R. L. Wood) would respectfully solicit the patronage of his friends.

Our STOCK is at all times large and complete, embracing Heavy and Fine French Broadcloths, Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinets, Cloths for servants, &c., &c.

A full assortment of Flannels, white and colored, Fine and medium quality Dress Goods, a full assortment of Mourning Dress Goods, Irish Linen, warranted genuine, Linen Sheatings and Pillow Cases, Linens, Superior Cotton Shirting and Sheddies, also, Gloves and Hosiery, Suspenders, Shirt Bosoms, Collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Hair Nets, &c., together with a general assortment of first-class DRY GOODS, to an examination of which we invite our old friends and the public generally.

dec 14-3m

WHEELWRIGHT & BLACKSMITHING

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice to the public that having established the above business at West End, are prepared to receive all orders in regard to NEW WORK, and repairing Carriages and Wagons.

All kinds of Agricultural Implements made and repaired.

Particular attention given to Horse Shoeing. All orders executed with neatness and dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

G. H. FISH.

dec 22-4m

GAS AND STEAM FITTING.

WM. COGAN,

15, NORTH ROYAL STREET,

Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of

CHANDLERS,

BRACKETS,

HARPS,

PENDENTS,

STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DROP LIGHTS IN VARIETY,

PIROCELAIRS,

PHOTOGRAPH,

MICA, and other SHADES;

CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN GLOBES;

ALSO,

STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COOKS, VALVES, and everything in the Steam Fitting Line.

Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and elegant manner.

Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; all at prices which will give satisfaction.

mh 8-4f

PLUMBING! PLUMBING!

GAS FITTING! GAS FITTING!

P. H. HEALY & CO.,

PLUMBERS & GAS FITTERS,

No. 23, North Fairfax Street,

(Under Mansion House.)

We are now prepared to do Gas Fitting and Plumbing, in all their branches. Fitting up Public Buildings, Stores and Dwelling Houses, in the most approved style, and at the very lowest figures.

By leaving your orders with us you will save both time and money.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Always on hand a large assortment of GAS FIXTURES, comprising everything in the trade; also, LAMP GOODS of every description, at Peace Prices. Retail dealers will find it to their interest to examine our stock.

Special attention paid to country orders. The best COAL OIL always on hand.

dec 1-4f

PHILIP PARK,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,

N. E. corner Prince and Pitt streets.

The oldest and best established PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen.

dec 1-4f

F A I R,

The Ladies connected with the M. E. Church South, in this place, respectfully announce that they will open a fair for the benefit of that church, on Monday night next, at the Hall over

Winmer & Bros. store N. E. corner of King and Royal streets, and ask the kind patronage of the citizens in behalf of the object.

mh 7-4f

BEST QUALITY SUGAR CURED HAMS,

shoulders and Breast pieces, for sale low by

JOSEPH T. JANNY,

Corner Prince and Pitt streets.

mh 26-4f

400 BUSHELS OATS, received and for sale

by

mh 24-2w

PAINTS AND OILS—Window Glass and

Putty, Varnishes, of all kinds, for sale at the lowest rates, at

mh 25-4f HENRY COOK'S, 39, King street.

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.—A full

supply of French and American WINDOW GLASS, just received and for sale at the lowest rates

mh 31-4f HENRY COOK, 39, King street.

Hotels and Restaurants.

MAGNOLIA HOUSE,

COR. OF DUKE AND COLUMBUS STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The proprietor of this convenient and pleasantly located Hotel begs leave to call the attention of the public to his reduced rates of prices, as follows:

TRANSIENT BOARDERS, \$2 per day.

PERMANENT BOARDERS, with single rooms, from \$7 to \$10 per week, according to size and location of room.

Room with double bed for two gentlemen, from \$6 to \$7 per week.

GAS BATHS, and all the conveniences necessary for the comforts of a home, and a plentiful supply of the best market can afford.

Choice WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c., always on hand.

CHALLENGE COMPETITION.

Give me a call.

R. FREDERICK, Proprietor, Magnolia House.

HOTEL AT MANASSAS STATION.